IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shinichi SASAKI et al.

Confirmation No.: 5209

Serial Number: 10/500,287

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: June 29, 2004

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For:

POLARIZING PLATE WITH OPTICAL COMPENSATION FUNCTION AND LIQUID

CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING THE SAME

Atty. Docket No.: 042424

Customer No.: 38834

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 29, 2004

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.